

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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For: CHOCOLATE DRINK AND PROCESS)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

AND

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and comments along with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants further submit a Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until February 9, 2009 (February 8th is a Sunday).

The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks in the instant application.

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Remarks begin on page